

QUALITY JOBS PROGRAM

ENDORSEMENT RESOLUTION

"SAMPLE"

RESOLUTION STATING (Local Governing Authority) ENDORSEMENT OF (Business Name* and Project Name) TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BENEFITS OF THE LOUISIANA QUALITY JOBS PROGRAM:

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Quality Jobs Act 153 of 2002 and;

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program offers significant incentives for economic development to some of the most distressed areas in the State and;

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Economic Development designated Census Tract (Number), Block Group (Number) in (Parish) as eligible based on enabling legislation (R.S. 51:2451-2462) and;

WHEREAS, (Parish / City) states this endorsement is in agreement with the overall economic development plan for the (Parish / City), and;

WHEREAS, the attached map has been marked to show the location of the business being endorsed and;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program requirements (Parish / City) agrees:

1. To participate in the Quality Jobs Program.
2. To assist the Department in evaluating progress made in any Quality Jobs within its jurisdiction.
3. To REBATE all eligible** local sales/use taxes on the purchase of eligible construction materials, machinery, and equipment purchased for this project and used by the business permanently on that site. *(This paragraph may be omitted by the local governmental subdivision.)*

BE IT RESOLVED by (Local Governing Authority) in regular and legal session convened this _____ day of 20 _____ that (Business Name*) and their project (Project Name), Quality Jobs Application # _____ is endorsed to participate in the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item on this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this end the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

*Make sure the business' name is shown on the resolution "exactly" as that business is registered with the Louisiana Department of Revenue.

** Eligible sales/use taxes are defined as all local sales/use taxes EXCEPT those that are dedicated to the repayment of a Bond issue or dedicated to ANY public school. If the local government wishes to endorse the company's project but not to rebate any of the applicable sales/use taxes, omit the #3 statement from the resolution.